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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: China Coordinator

1. As you will remember, Admiral Raborn established the position of China Intelligence Activities Coordinator which was originally filled by [ ] and more recently by [ ]

2. Jack Smith has asked for [ ] as a replacement for [ ] in DDI/SRS. As I believe that a vigorous and sophisticated research effort is an indispensable ingredient in the Agency's production effort, and that [ ] is well qualified to fill this job, I have agreed that he should be released to the DDI for this purpose. This raises the question, however, as to whether to continue the China Coordinator job and, if so, how and by whom the responsibilities contemplated for the job should be performed.

3. Before attempting a definitive recommendation on this subject I thought that it would be [ ] and I could have a preliminary talk with you. With this thought in mind I asked Hal to prepare a brief summary of his achievements to date and his views as to whether a coordinator at the DCI staff level can continue to make a useful contribution and if so in what specific areas.

4. I felt that it would be helpful for you to have a look at the annexed memorandum before a meeting on the subject sometime at your convenience, hopefully next week.

/s/ John A. Bross

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